The Public Service Commission convened in the Harvest Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota on August 25, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Case No. PU-06-373 Public Service Commission Communications Network Billing, Inc. Ex Parte Cease & Desist Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Cease and Desist Order and a corresponding Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Case No. PU-06-373, Public Service Commission, Communications Network Billing, Inc., Ex Parte Cease & Desist.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission find the Complaint in Case No. PU-06-378, Public Service Commission vs. Communications Network Billing, Inc., Respondent, states a *prima facie* case and serve it on the respondent.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission require Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy to collect its share of 2004 earnings deficiencies through its monthly fuel clause adjustment during the months of September through December, 2006, Case No. PU-05-265.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Discussion Item Only

Case No. GS-05-631 North Dakota One-Call CY2006 – R079-07 Application

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 5:15 P.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT

Case No. PU-06-378 Public Service Commission vs. Communications Network Billing, Inc. Complaint

Case No. PU-05-265 Northern States Power Co. 2004 Electric Operations Annual Report